

GHRP-6, Hexarelin, GHRP-1, L-692,429, L-692,585, MK-0677, G-7220, or growth hormone releasing factor(GRF), IGF-1, IGF-2, or B-HT920 or said growth hormone.

23. (Amended) A method for increasing levels of endogenous growth hormones in a human or an animal which comprises administering to such human or animal an effective amount of a compound according to Claim 1.

24. (Amended) A method for treating or preventing diseases or conditions which may be treated or prevented by growth hormone which comprises administering to a human or an animal of such treatment or prevention an amount of a compound according to Claim 1 which is effective in promoting release of said growth hormone.

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26. (Amended) A method for increasing the level of growth hormone in a human or an animals which comprises administering to a patient a compound according to Claim 1 in combination with an additional growth hormone secretagogue selected from KP-102(GHRP-2), GHRP-6, Hexarelin, GHRP-1, growth hormone releasing factor (GRF), IGF-1, IGF-2, B-HT920 or said growth hormone.

27. (Amended) A method for the treatment of osteoporosis which comprises administering to a patient with osteoporosis combination of a bisphosphonate compound such as alendronate, and a compound according to Claim 1.

28. (Amended) A method for the treatment of bone fractures, wounds or burns which comprises administering to a patient with bone fractures, wounds or burns a combination of a growth factor such as FGF (fibroblast growth factor), PDBF (platelet-derived growthfactor) and a compound according to Claim 1.

29. (Amended) A method to increase the rate and extent of growth of animals, to increase the milk or wool production of animals, or for the treatment of ailments, the method